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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF INVENTION
REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to a restriction and election of invention requirement mailed October 12, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, invention Group I, which is drawn to a method of treating hot flashes in female patients with reboxetine or S,S-reboxetine. Amended claims begin on page 2 of this paper and applicant's remarks begin on page 4.

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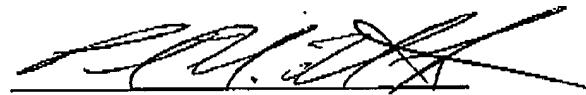
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